

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Environmental Education and Outreach

Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge

Work with refuge staff developing and delivering outreach programs, written materials and social media posts. Provide friendly presence on refuge trails and at our visitor contact station to enhance visitor experience (80%). Outreach topics include pollinator conservation, piping plovers, tide pools, invasive plants, and other high priority conservation messages. Other occasional duties include: manual invasive plant removal, working in a native plant greenhouse, wildlife surveys, salt marsh research.

Must be able to work under varied climatic conditions, including hot and insect infested environments. Must possess valid driver's license. Required to work most weekends and holidays, we do strive to give 2 consecutive days off a week.

Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge protects more than 5,600 acres of predominately coastal marsh in southern Maine. Refuge lands are rich in diverse habitats and wildlife. Annually, over 270,000 visitors participate in hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, environmental education, and interpretation.

Internship is 12 weeks (40 hr/week) beginning May or June. Starting dates are negotiable.

College credit available: Arrange details with your university/college, and state your intention in your cover letter.

Salary/Housing: \$200/week living allowance for qualified applicants. Communal, co-ed government housing may be available or intern may provide own housing near Wells, ME.

To Apply

Submit:

- (1) An updated résumé. All employers and references must include current telephone numbers.
- (2) Two references who can represent your academic and/or work experience.
- (3) Written statements addressing the five Qualifications and Requirements below.
- (4) Current college course transcript.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Address packet to:
Internship Coordinator
Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge
321 Port Road
Wells, Maine 04090.

Applications must be postmarked by

February 17, 2017

Qualifications and Requirements:

1. Knowledge of natural resource management and environmental education through course work and/or experience.
2. Demonstrated person to person and public speaking ability and experience writing to inform or motivate.
3. Ability to plan, advertise and conduct outreach programs.
4. Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.

For additional information: call (207) 646-9226 or email Ryan_Kleinert@fws.gov

